1	2	3	4	5
7.	Bank of Punjab Ltd.	Dr. Inderjit Singh Ex-Chairman of Punjab & Sind Bank	Chandigarh	105.00	7.4.95
8.	Times Bank Ltd.	Bennet, Coleman and Co. Ltd.	Faridabad	100.00	8.6.95
9.	IDBI Bank Ltd.	IDBI	Indore	100.00	13.11.95
10.	Development Credit Bank Ltd.	Development Co-operative Bank Ltd. (by conversion)	Bombay	101.89	1.6.95

RBI has further reported that it has issued in principle approval to the following promoters for setting up new banks in the private sector:—

Name of the Promoter	Name of the proposed bank	Registered office proposed to be set up at
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Gujarat State Fertiliser Co. Ltd.	Bank of Gujarat Ltd.	Ahmedabad
2. Cox & Kings Travel and Finance Ltd.	Cox & Kings Bank Ltd.	Guwahati

(b) and (c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that foreign companies and individuals are not permitted to open and operate banks in India. RBI has further reported that NRI's participation in the primary equity of a new bank can be to the extent of 40%. For foreign banking companies or financial companies, as a technical collaborator or a co-promoter, equity participation shall be restricted to 20%.

Promotion of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Employees in Syndicate Bank

*178. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Syndicate Bank conducted written tests on three occassions in 1990 and promoted 273 successful clerks to Officer Grade JNGS-I;

(b) whether any reservation for SC/ST employees was provided therein;

(c) if so, the number of SC/ST employees who have been promoted and what is the existing backlog because of the aforesaid promotion process;

(d) whether the Bank is going to fill up this backlog in the ensuing promotion process; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI-PROSAD PAL): (a) to (e) According to information received from Syndicate Bank, 245 vacancies were identified for

promotion of clerical staff to the grade of officer JMGS-I during the year 1990. In addition, 273 persons had qualified for automatic promotion to the grade by passing the written examination 3 times. Thus a total of 518 vacancies became available including 273 vacancies to accommodate persons who had qualified for automatic promotion. According to the bank, reservations were provided @ 15% and 7% for SCs and STs respectively after taking the total number of vacancies into account. 79 eligible SC candidates and 34 eligible ST candidates were given orders for promotion to the grade of JMGS—I. Of them, 75 SC candidates and 32 ST candidates have joined in the officers cadre. The bank has further reported that the resultant unfilled vacancies stand carried forward to the next recruitment/promotion year.

गुजरात की कपास एकाधिकार योजना का मूल्यांकन

*179. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी:** क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने गुजरात में कपास एकाधिकार योजना के अन्तर्गत हानि/लाभ का कोई विस्तृत मूल्यांकन किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने कपास उत्पादकों को सुरक्षा प्रदान करने तथा उन्हें उचित मूल्य दिलाने के लिए उक्त योजना को राज्य में लागू किया है;

(घ) क्या कपास उत्पादकों ने किसी संगठन का गठन किए जाने और उन्हें सम्पूर्ण कानूनी अधिकार दिए जाने के संबंध में कोई प्रस्ताव प्रस्तुत किया है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

श्रम मंत्री और वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकट स्वामी): (क) गुजरात में ऐसी एकाधिकार अधिप्राप्ति योजना नहीं है।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

(घ) सरकार को ऐसे किसी प्रस्ताव का आभास नहीं है।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Production of 'Strictly for Adults' Films

*180. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the films "strictly for adults" are being abundantly produced these days; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to ensure that obscene posters of such films are not fixed in public places?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) Strictly for adults films as such are not being produced; the question whether films are meant for adults only is decided by the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) during certification.

(b) Film posters are to be dealt with under the common law of the land, *i.e.*, section 292 of the Indian Penal Code. Therefore, the responsibility for control of film posters rests with the local authorities under the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.

Customer service by SBI Question

1159. SHRI VISHNU KANT SHASTRI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that general castomer service rendered by the branches under the State Bank of India, Local Head Office, New Delhi is not up to the standard of the private sector banks;

(b) whether notes of Rs. 2 Rs. 5 and Rs. 10 have become extinct from the State Bank of India branches particularly at Rail Bhawan, Central Secretariat and Parliament House Annexe;

(c) whether these branches are issuing mutilated notes in spite of protests being lodged with Tellers/cashiers; and

(d) if so, what staps have been taken in this regard?